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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6492

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 6773

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: EINV, ENRG, LI

SUBJECT: LIBERIA REFINING COMPANY (LRC)

REF: MONROVIA 6483 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING COURSE OF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT TODAY  
HE INFORMED ME THAT GOL OBLIGED TO TAKE "IMMEDIATE ACTION"  
TO PREVENT TOTAL DETERIORATION OF LRC REFINERY.

2. PRESIDENT SAID THAT GOL HAD IN GOOD FAITH INCREASED  
ITS OFFER SUBSTANTIALLY BUT THAT PHYSICAL DETERIORATION  
AT REFINERY, INCLUDING RUSTING AND THEFTS, WERE REDUCING  
VALUE OF PROPERTY "EVERY DAY".

3. HE INTENDS TO MEET WITH ACTING FINANCE MINISTER GERALD  
PADMORE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING AND THEN INSTRUCT FINANCE  
MINISTER J.T. PHILLIPS, WHO IS IN WASHINGTON ATTENDING  
WORLD BANK MEETINGS, TO MAKE "FINAL STATEMENT" TO SUN/  
DYNALECTRON PEOPLE.

4. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT ACTING FINANCE MINISTER IS  
MEETING WITH BANK OF LIBERIA OFFICIAL THIS AFTERNOON AND  
WE WILL ATTEMPT TO REPORT ON DECISIONS GOL PLANS TO TAKE  
BY COB WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPT.

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